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Applicant's claims and response filed 9/30/05 have not been considered because the amendment was not readable or illegible. Pages 1-3 for the claim listing are illegible. Page 4 of the claim listing was legible. The same is true of the rest of the amendment including the response pages and the amendments to the specification. It appears to be simply that the cartridge or ribbon needs to be changed on applicants' printer and their full response re-printed and submitted. However, it is also possible that it may have been a problem with the scanning of the full response. If applicants' application was scanned into public PAIR system, they can see the problem that the response is unreadable.

Nevertheless, the examiner cannot act upon this unless fully legible so applicants are respectfully requested to re-submit their entire amendment and response in a legible format for scanning into the prosecution record and the examiner's review. The applicants' assistance in this matter is appreciated. The applicants' response has been treated as an inadvertent non-responsive amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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